

ILLINOIS POLLUTION CONTROL BOARD  
July 7, 2005

PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS,	)	
	)	
Complainant,	)	
	)	
v.	)	PCB 00-104
	)	(Enforcement - Air)
THE HIGHLANDS, L.L.C. and MURPHY	)	
FARMS, INC. a division of MURPHY	)	
BROWN, LLC, a North Carolina limited	)	
liability corporation, and SMITHFIELD	)	
FOODS, INC., a Virginia corporation,	)	
	)	
Respondents.	)	

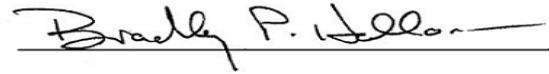
**HEARING OFFICER ORDER**

On July 7, 2005, all parties participated in a telephonic status conference with the hearing officer. The parties represented that discovery is proceeding, however, the parties intend to submit a proposed revised discovery schedule on or before July 15, 2005.

On June 7, 2005, the respondent Murphy Farms, Inc. (Murphy) filed a motion for a one-day extension to file its answer and for leave to file its answer and affirmative defenses *instantly*. Complainant had no objection. Murphy's motion is granted.

The parties are directed to participate in a telephonic status conference with the hearing officer on September 22, 2005, at 11:00 a.m. The status conference must be initiated by the complainant, but each party is nonetheless responsible for its own appearance. At the status conference, the parties must be prepared to discuss the status of the above-captioned matter and their readiness for hearing.

IT IS SO ORDERED.

A handwritten signature in black ink, reading "Bradley P. Halloran", is positioned above a solid horizontal line.

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